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FROM: COMDR FEAF TOKYO JAPAN

TO : HQ USAF WASH DC

PERSONAL FOR

NR : V 0479 D/O 18 Jul 53 (DTG 180646Z)

PERSONAL FOR RAMEY FROM SMART.

This msg in 5 parts.

Part 1. This msg refers to plan and tgt list presented to this Hq by Col G.W. Criss, Jr., Ops Plan, your office.

Part 2. As recognized by the plan, graphics on several of these tgts do not exist. This fact and further info here causes D/I FEAF to recm certain changes in list. These recmd changes are being hand carried by Col Criss who departs FEAF this date.

Part 3. Opinion here is that plan is weakened by lack of graphics sufficient for radar attack, attributable to at least 2 causes:

(A) The absence of auth to overfly area of tgt;

(B) The fact that "no return" is recd fr some of the proposed tgts recently reconoitered by FEAF under ideal conds.

Part 4. FEAF has capability to proc with RB-45 and RB-50 acft APQ 24 type radar scope photos of proposed tgts. We consider it essential that scope photo be obtained of all tgt areas prior to implementation of this plan, even though some tgts themselves may prov no return.

Part 5. Previously estbd plans envisaged obtaining scope photography of all tgts listed. Priority, however, is not in accordance with that indicated in your lists. If your plan is

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considered likely for implementation, we recm you place highest priority on those tgts not now covered and cause directives to be issued to FEAF through CINCFE to effect nec recon. If, however, you think it advisable FEAF initiate req for overflight auth through FEC upon rec of advice fr you.

ACTION: OOP

INFO : OIN, OPD

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